

**Beach Fashion of Australia**  
**NATIONAL SOCCER CUP FINAL**

**Souvenir Programme**

**SYDNEY CROATIA**  
**V**  
**SOUTH MELBOURNE**

**1st LEG**  
**ST GEORGE STADIUM**  
**SYDNEY**

WED. OCTOBER 14, 1987  
K.O. 7.30 pm

**2nd LEG**  
**OLYMPIC PARK STADIUM**  
**MELBOURNE**

SUN. OCTOBER 18, 1987  
K.O. 2.30 pm

**XI NSL CUP**  
**1987**





## HISTORY OF THE NSL CUP

Like most cups the world over, the NSL Cup had a history all its own. Perhaps typically Australian, results of its early editions honoured the traditions of Cup unpredictability when the trophy was won in its first two years by the unfancied Brisbane City club, a team that had finished 10th in the first year, and last in the Queensland club's triumph the year after.

The 'Cup' started the same year as the National League in 1977, and as the League itself, was sponsored by Philips (Australia).

This sponsorship had a chequered career, starting, as said, as a Philips Cup, to become The Nanda Cup last year, and now 'Beach Fashions Cup', in 1987 its 11th edition.

So far only two clubs have won the Cup more than once, Brisbane City, who won it in its first year in 1977, and in 1978; and Sydney Olympic, who won it in 1983 and again in 1985.

This last mentioned final has a special significance to at least one player, Terry Patalis. It was Patalis that had scored the single goal in the first leg against Heidelberg in Melbourne, then repeating the exploit in Sydney, when he again scored the only goal in the second leg.

It was the first time that the Cup was played over two legs, a practice that was discontinued last year, but resurrected this year. Last year the Cup was won by Sydney City, the much respected Sydney club that at the beginning of this season made such a dramatic exit from Australian soccer, after playing in only one round in the League.

Probably the most disappointed club in the Cup's history is Heidelberg, who have reached the final three times, only to lose each time, to Marconi in 1980, in a replay, after drawing the first time (0-0), to Apia Leichhardt in 1982, and to Olympic in 1983.

This year's final between Sydney Croatia and South Melbourne is a first for the two clubs, neither having ever reached the finals before.

Contrary to their League performances in past years, the National Cup record of both finalists has been far from brilliant, and especially that of South Melbourne, who has played in every tournament since the 'Cups' inception in 1977.

The best that Hellas achieved was the semi-finals in 1983, when they lost 3-2 to Heidelberg, their Cup 'bogey' team. In fact, South Melbourne has lost six Cup encounters with Heidelberg, never once succeeding in beating them.

In 1977, South Melbourne was knocked out by Mooroolbark, the weakest team in the NSL that year, in the first round; and last year Hellas lost to Victorian State League side, Croydon (2-1), in the second round. In 1984 they were eliminated in the preliminary rounds.

Before this year, Sydney Croatia had only participated in 5 cups, the first time in 1978, when they lost to Newcastle in the second round, 2-0.

In the other four years of their participation, Sydney Croatia was always knocked out in the first round, including a 7-1 loss to Sydney City in 1980.

Considering the unflattering record of both the clubs it is surprising to find them both in the final this year, the first time that the two clubs apparently took the Cup seriously.

By reaching the Final both clubs have now rewritten their Cup records, but only one will achieve the glory this year. Let the battle commence! — *Gino De La Scerri*



Sydney City players after their 3-2, extra time Nanda Cup Final victory over Adelaide Hellas.  
**Standing left to right:** Eddie Thomson (Coach), Brian Scott (Team Manager), Eddie (Ass. Yth Coach), Geoff Harcombe (Youth Coach), supporter, Robert Hooker, Abbas Saad, Brett Hughes, Andy Harper, John Kosmina, Ean Rodrigues, Andrew Kemeny (Chairman).  
**Kneeling:** Mick Hickman (Ass. Coach), Grant Lee, Alex Robertson, Murray Barnes, Ian Souness, Joe Watson, Jean-Paul De Marigny.  
**Front:** Frank Farina.

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## SYDNEY CROATIA PLAYER'S PROFILES

TONY FRANKEN — Goalkeeper. Born Fremantle, 11.1.65. Came through the ranks of the Youth International. Joined Croatia from Canberra City.

DAVID REZO — Full back. Born Canberra, A.C.T., 16-1-62. Came from the ranks of Croatia Juniors.

GRAHAM JENNINGS — Full back. Born Merewether, N.S.W., 18.1.60. Australia's full back, joined Croatia from Sydney Olympic.

ANTE RUMORA — Defender. Born Yugoslavia, 4.7.60. Joined Croatia from Dinamo — Zagreb.

RAY VLIETSTRA — Defender. Born Wollongong, N.S.W., 11.2.64. Came to Croatia from Wollongong City this year.

VEDRAN ROZIC — Defender. Born Yugoslavia, 2.11.54. Captian coach, joined Croatia from Hajduk — Split.

MARK JONES — Midfielder. Born Newcastle, N.S.W., 5.6.66. Joined Croatia from Newcastle.

SHANE CLINCH — Midfielder. Born Sydney, 6.1.64. Came to Croatia from Sutherland.

WALLY SAVOR — Full back. Born Italy, 21.6.59. Came through the ranks of Croatia.

ROBY SLATER — Forward. Born Liverpool, England, 22.11.64. Came to Croatia from Blacktown.

GRAHAM ARNOLD — Forward. Born Sydney, 3.8.63. Australian centre forward.

ZARKO ODZAKOV — Midfielder. Born Macedonia, 16.11.55. Joined Croatia from Preston, Melbourne.

TONY KRSLOVIC — Forward. Born Sydney, 14.7.69. Came through the ranks of the Croatia Juniors.

MANIS LAMOND — Forward. Born Papua New Guinea, 14.9.66. Came to Croatia from Canberra.

GUS CERRO — Forward. Born Argentina, 17.7.69. Came to Croatia from Canberra.

ADRIAN CISCATO — Midfielder. Born Australia 5.1.69. Came through the ranks of Croatia Juniors.

GREG WOODHOUSE — Goalkeeper. Born Bankstown, N.S.W. Previous clubs — Western Suburbs, Apia Leichhardt. Senior and Youth Socceroo.

## SYDNEY CROATIA 1987



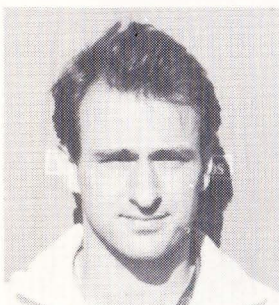
Back Row: Ron Corry (Asst. Coach), Mario Bogdanovic (Manager), Greg Woodhouse, Robbie Slater, Tony Franken, Graham Arnold, Ray Vlietstra, Mark Jones, Vedran Rozic (Captain / Coach).  
Front Row: Zarko Odzakov, B. Voloder, Wally Savor, Drago Rezo, Graham Jennings, John Kero, Shane Clinch, Manis Lamond.



# SYDNEY CROATIA



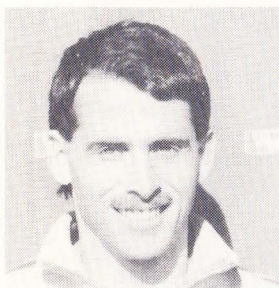
# STH. MELBOURNE



Wally Savor



Graham Arnold



Graham Jennings

FRANKEN Tony	Gk
REZO David	2
JENNINGS Graham	3
VLIETSTRA Ray	4
ROZIC Vedran	5
CLINCH Shane	6
SLATER Robbie	7
SAVOR Wally	8
ARNOLD Graham	9
KRSLOVIC Tony	10
ODZAKOV Zarko	11
JONES Mark	12
CERRO Gus	13
RUMORA Arte	14
LAMOND Manis	15
CISCATO Adrian	
WOODHOUSE Greg	22

## 1st. LEG

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### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE

R. Davies

### LINESMEN

N. Asargiotis

K. Tooke

4th Official: T. Seacy



## 2nd LEG

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### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE

J. Campbell

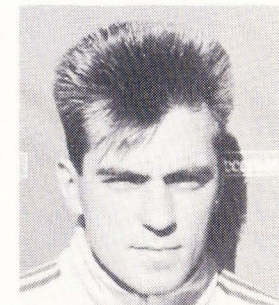
### LINESMEN

P. Mateski

E. Brazzale

4th Official: D. Voutsinas

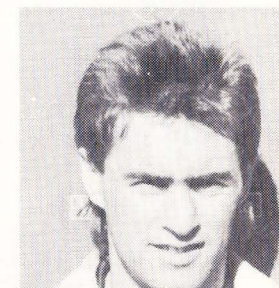
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RUSSEL Bobby	2
POSTECGLOU Angie	3
McDOWELL Gary	4
BLAIR Steve	5
WADE Paul	6
CRAINIE Danny	7
MIRANDA Richard	8
EGAN Charlie	9
WRIGHT Danny	10
STEVENSON Stuart	11
ANEZAKIS Manny	12
KALOGEROS George	13
TASSIOS Steve	14
HALFORD Carl	15
TALIODOROS Kim	
GIATAS Con	22



Gary McDowell



Bobby Russell



Paul Wade

### MATCH RULES

Aggregate score of two legs decides winner.

1st LEG: 45 mins each way only.

2nd LEG: 45 mins each way, plus 15 mins each way extra time if aggregate scores are tied at full time. If still tied after extra time the winner will be decided by the taking of penalties.

Away goals DO NOT count double.

### PREVIOUS CUP WINNERS

1977 BRISBANE CITY	1982 APIA LEICHHARDT
1978 BRISBANE CITY	1983 SYDNEY OLYMPIC
1979 ADELAIDE CITY	1984 NEWCASTLE UTD
1980 MARCONI	1985 SYDNEY OLYMPIC
1981 BRISBANE LIONS	1986 SYDNEY CITY

  
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**Back row:** George Mihos, Danny Crainie, Charlie Egan, Paul Wade, Angie Postecoglou, Gary McDowell.  
**Middle row:** Richard Miranda, Brian Garvey (coach), Paul Fernandez, Stuart Stevenson, Peter Laumets, Tasios, official.  
**Front row:** masseur, George Kalogeros, Danny Wright, Bobby Russell, Ken Murphy, Carl Halford, official.

Glatos, Steve Blair, Manny Anezakis, John

## SOUTH MELBOURNE PLAYER'S PROFILES

**PETER LAUMETS** — Goalkeeper. Born Huddersfield (England), 3.4.57. Kept goal for Preston before joining present club, where he has made a name of himself as one of the safest 'keepers in Australian soccer.

**CHARLIE EGAN** — Forward. Born Glasgow, 14.8.59. One of the most inventive players in the national League. A real danger to any defense.

**BOBBY RUSSELL** — Full Back. Born Scotland, 16-7-55. A very dependable, hard working defender, who has reached his peak with Hellas after playing for this year's Cup Final opponents, Sydney Croatia.

**CARL HALFORD** — Midfielder. Born Manchester, 27-11-58. Came from the ranks of the Victorian State League, where he had played for Frankston.

**GARY McDOWELL** — Defender. Born Glasgow, 6.3.59. A dour defender who has worked his way into the Socceroos squad. Joined Hellas from Footscray.

**STEVE BLAIR** — Centre half. Born Scotland, 28.12.61. Came through the ranks of the Youths Internationals who had performed so well in the WYC of 1981.

**RICHARD MIRANDA** — Midfielder. Born Johannesburg, 29.11.62. Past stalwart of Brunswick-Juventus when that club won the Championship in 1985; now a pillar for Hellas.

**ANGELOS POSTECOGLU** — Full back. Born Greece, 27.8.65. Came from the youths ranks of the club. 'Angie' was in the Youth team that played in the WYC in the Soviet Union in 1985.

**STEVE TASIOS** — Midfielder. Born Melbourne, 31.7.67. The only Melbourne-born Hellas player and the 'Baby' of the team.

**DANNY CRAINIE** — Midfielder. Born Glasgow, 24.5.62. Came to South Melbourne from Dundee in 1986. One of the best ever imports from the U.K. who brought a fresh breath in the Hellas' attacking game.

**PAUL WADE** — Midfielder. Born England, 20.3.62. Joined South Melbourne from Brunswick-Juventus, where he partnered Miranda. A good, all round player.

**DANNY WRIGHT** — Forward. Born Brisbane, 2.11.64. Joined Hellas from Brisbane Lions when that club was relegated at the end of the last year. An outstanding wingman with a good grip on the modern game. Represented Australia at Youth International level in the WYC.

**BRIAN GARVEY** — Coach.



# NSL BEACH FASHIONS CUP

## ROUND 1

<b>ADELAIDE CITY</b> (1) 1 Melta (Pen.)-31.	v	<b>SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS</b> (0) 1 Parton-55. * (0-3)
<b>MELBOURNE CROATIA</b> (1) 4 Campbell-32, Lewis-50, Humble-74, McIntosh-90.	v	<b>BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS</b> (0) 0
<b>PRESTON MAKEDONIA</b> (0) 2 Dobson-65, Smith-95	v	<b>FOOTSCRAY</b> (0) 2 Latif-37
<b>SYDNEY CROATIA</b> (0) 2 Arnold-59, Slater-85	v	<b>APIA LEICHHARDT</b> (0) 0
<b>ST GEORGE</b> (0) 0	v	<b>SYDNEY OLYMPIC</b> (0) 0 * (5-3)

## ROUND 2

<b>SOUTH MELBOURNE</b> (1) 2 Wright-21, Postelocoglou-62	v	<b>PRESTON MAKEDONIA</b> (0) 0
<b>SYDNEY CROATIA</b> (0) 3 Arnold-93, Jones-96, Slater-108.	v	<b>ST GEORGE</b> (0) 0
** After Extra Time		
<b>HEIDELBERG UTD</b> (2) 5 McKenna-31, Tsolakis-32, Anastasiadis-66.	v	<b>MELBOURNE CROATIA</b> (0) 0
<b>MARCONI</b> (1) 1 Nastevski-45.	v	<b>SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS</b> (0) 0

## SEMI-FINALS

<b>SOUTH MELBOURNE</b> (2) 4 Egan-8, 45, 70. Halford-60.	v	<b>MARCONI</b> (0) 1 Farina-90
<b>SYDNEY CROATIA</b> (0) 1 Jones-47	v	<b>HEIDELBERG UTD</b> (0) 1 Rozic (o.g.)-51. * (5-4)

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